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ALLEIN-VERTRIEB FÜR DIE GANZE WELT (AUSGENOMMEN DEUTSCHLAND) DER KARTEN

„DIE GELDSORTEN ALLER STAATEN".

VENTE MONOPOLE POUR TOUS LES ETATS (L'ALLEMAGNE EXCEPTÉE) DES CARTES

»LES MONNAIES DU MONDE«.

Wien, den 13 January 1906

VIII./2 Josefstädterstrasse 58. 82

J. P. Chase jr Esq.

Boston

Mass U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

I received your favor of 1st inst, informing me that you sent me a postoffice order for $2.60 equivalent of the 2 sets I sent you. I thank you very much for it, also for your recommendation to the American Numismatic Association.

I beg to send you enclosed the bill for that club, requesting you to read it and to forward it to M^r Howland Wood Brookline.

Kindly write me your opinion about that matter by return of mail.

I remain yours very truly

Don't you want albums for the cards. The price is 35 cts and for 5 paid I would give you 1 free!

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I beg to hand you some sample cards in every parcel.

Pleas to answer me by return of mail if the parcels arive in a good order.

I remain yours very truly

Papeterie Fortuna

The New York National Exchange Bank New York wrote me about that law:

For your information, we quote statutes of the U.S.A.

Chap. 1015 An Act to amend section three of the "Act further to prevent counterfeiting or manufacturing of dies, tools or other implements used in manufacturing" and so forth, approved February tenth, eighteenhundred and ninety one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the U.S.A. in Congress assembled. That section three of an act entitled "An act further to prevent counterfeiting

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or manufacturing of dies, tools or other implements used in manufacturing, and providing penalties therefor and providing for the issue of such warrants in certain cases" approved February 10th eighteen hundred and ninety one, be and it hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

Sec 3. That every person who makes, or causes or procures to be made or who brings into the U. S. t. from any foreign country or who shall have in possession with intent to sell, give away, or in any other manner use the same, any business or professional card, notice, placard, token, device, print or impression, or any other thing whatsoever, in likeness or similitude as to design, color, or the inscription thereon, of any of the coins of the U. S. t. or of any foreign country that have been or hereafter may be issued as money, either under the authority of the U. S. or under authority of any foreign government, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred Dollars. But nothing in this act shall be construed to forbid or prevent the printing or publishing of illustrations of coins and medals or the making of the necessary plates for the same, to be used in illustrating numismatic and historical books and journals and the circulars of legitimate publishers and dealers in the same.

I think that says that the cards are allowed but yet they have been complained of.

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Faktura für American Numismatic Association
Howland Wood, Secretary, 93 Perry St. Brookline Mass

Ihrer geehrten Ordre vom 31. /xii. zufolge sandte ich Ihnen heute auf Ihre Gefahr under
15 crosshands, registered

Zahlbar und klagbar in Wien.

Stück		Einzeln K	Einzeln h	Zusammen K	Zusammen h
30	sets of thecards, The coinage of different states" (at 45 cards)				
	25 à 1.30			$ 32.50	
	10% discount			3.25	
				$ 29.25	

Gentlemen,

You kindly ordered me 25 sets and I beg to send you 30, but I charge you only 25, because 5 are free. I hope you will remit me promptly and have accorded 10% cash-discount.

I can only send you the cards in lots of 2 sets under cross band registered, because ½ Kilogramm is free of duty. The cross bands will be send in intervals of 7 days and that it may not take such a long time.

I will send every week two sets on your

adress and two sets to Mr J. B. Chase jr
at Boston.

I think you can only sell that cards
to the members of your club and to your
friends. A public sell is not possible
now in your country because the question
is, if the cards are allowed or not in U. S. A.

The enclose shows that the heads
of your Gavernment at Washington
have admired the cards, but at the
same time the customers at New York
have confiscated some albums with
cain card, that I sent in intervals of 2 days
only. Probably two parcels arived with the
same steamer and when 2 parcels
arive at the same time (and their weight
is more than 1/2 Kilogramm) are brought in
the Custom House. Therefore I can only
send in intervals of 7 days.

About the law of your country
I beg to send you a copy enclosed,
but I am not clear in that matter.

I have made a large protest against
the confiscation and I have requested
the Gentleman at Washington, who
presented the cards to the Heads of
your Gavernment to intervent.

As Mr Roosevelt, your great President
also received an album, I think, that
soon that law will be changed.

J.

Have written the following to buy postal cards at 2 00 a set

Frey
Robinson
Zerbe
Heath
Wright
Windmiller
Green
Sears

Gies
Hitchcock
McEachin
Sickenger
Nott 200 175
Heed
Hills
Moontz
Edwards
Fosterley
Gitts

Carwile
Ford Perry
Tho Duffield
Arnold 200 175
C S Miller
R P King
Jos Hoober
N. Vreeland

Marcum
Henderson
Dow
Rumberger.
Arnold 15 for 17 50

Feb.8,1907.

Papeterie Fortuna.
Vienna,Austria.

Gentlemen,- Mr.Chase and myself have received upto date 8 sets of the coin post cards,and we are herewith sending you a check for these 8 sets or for $1.36 . We will hereafter send you a check for every 8 or 12 sets as we receive them.Kindly continue sending a few sample cards with each set.We are selling these cards very readily and will undoubtedly continue sending you further orders.

Thanking you for your courtesy we remain very truly,

No. 1230554

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.

LIMITED CHECK.

REMITTER'S RECEIPT.

KEEP IT.

AMOUNT.

Foreign Money Kro. 4 85

@ $ 936

Date FEB 11 1907 190 Sent to

P. Fortuna

By

If the above described Check is lost or destroyed, the Express Company will refund to owner the value thereof upon presentation of this Receipt and execution of the Company's Bond of Indemnity.

Feb. 24, 1907.

Papeterie Fortuna,

Vienna, Austria.

Gentlemen-Twelve more sets of the Coin Post Cards have arrived and I am herewith sending you a check for $14.04

The last few sets that you sent did not have any duplicate cards, please see that the rest of the sets have some in. Send on ten more sets and two sets gratis that is Twelve in all. Mr. Chase is away just at present or I would order more. When he gets back will write you again.

Very truly,

No. 1234066

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.

LIMITED CHECK.

REMITTER'S RECEIPT.

KEEP IT.

AMOUNT.

Foreign Money .....

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Date ..... 190.. Sent to

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By .....

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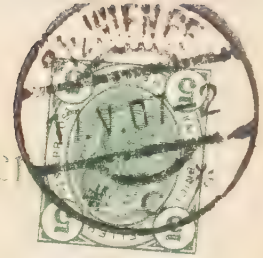
Vienna 7/5 07

Dear Sir,

Kindly inform me by return of mail if all arrived in a good order.

Very truly yours



An American Numis-
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Hawland Wood Esq
Brookline
Mass
U. S. A.

No. 1246743

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LIMITED CHECK.

REMITTER'S RECEIPT.

KEEP IT.

AMOUNT.

Foreign Money .....

(@ ..... $ .....

Date ..... 190 ..... Sent to

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July,7,1907

Papeterie Fortuna,
Vienna,

Gentlemen,

Your letter of recent date at hand.I was much surprised to learn that you have never receive the check sent you by Mr.Chase for $5.00.I have called his attention to the matter and he said that he would look it up and write you as he claims to have sent it.If you do not hear from him shortly write to him direct.

The coin cards are sent over here in lots of a thousand by Herman Postock of Kapdenburg,I do not know what they cost but they wholesale here at $10.00 a 1000.

Trusting that the missing check has turned up by this time I remain,

very truly,

Vienna 19/7 07

Sir,

To our Knowledge receipt
in favor of 7th inst.
not find a trace of
the remittance of Mr Chase
for $ 5.85.
If within a week I don't hear
from hear I will write
distinctly. — Thanking you
much for your information
concerning Hannan
I remain very truly

Absender:

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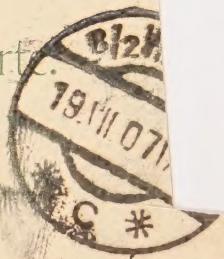
GUSSHAUSSTRASSE 82

Korrespondenz-Karte.



An American Numismatic
Association
Howland Wood Esq.
Secretary
in Brooklyne
Mass.
U. S. A.

Vienna, 20/9 07

My dear Sir,

I beg to refer to my letter of the 19th July. As I did'nt get an answer from Mr Chase I wrote to him concerning the £ 5.85, which I never received and requested him to look up in that matter. There are now over 6 week but he did'nt answer or remit.

I would be very much obliged if you had the amability to write him and remember that matter. Thanking you in advance I am, dear Sir, very truly yours

Absender:

Korrespondenz-Karte.

An Mr. Howland Wood
American
Secretary to the Numismatic
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